



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1910

THE trial of the government prosecutors in the sugar frauds led right into the executive offices of the sugar trust, at 117 Wall street, New York, yesterday at the trial of Charles B. Heike, the secretary of the company, and the five other defendants, in the United States Circuit Court. In all of the previous cases arising out of the fraud the evidence collected by Prosecutor Simon and his assistants has had to do largely with what went on where the sugar was weighed and in the offices of the refiners. Yesterday it dealt exclusively with what went on in Wall street, where the figures were put together. Heike was the defendant against whom this evidence was aimed and his letters show knowledge of the false weights used in defrauding the government.

ON the issue of caps vs. over hats the coffin bearers of Paris are today threatening a strike. They have issued an ultimatum to the undertakers' syndicate that unless they are permitted to supply the uncomfortable hat "de luxe" by caps while officiating at funerals they will go on strike. The request threw the undertakers into a fine French frenzy, and they replied that the dignity of French funerals must be preserved at all hazards. The coffin bearers say they will give the undertakers two weeks to consider their request, and if it is refused, they will walk through the streets of Paris with caps on their heads and opera hats in their hands.

THE whole question of the franking privilege and its alleged abuse is to be investigated by the Senate committee on postoffices, the Senate having recently adopted the resolution of Senator Stone so instructing the committee. The investigation grows out of a widely circulated book issued by the American Protective Tariff League called the "Story of a Tariff," and said to be made up from speeches made in Congress. It has been sent out under the franks of members and senators. The democrats and insurgents object on the ground that speeches are garbled and that new matter is inserted in the captions by the editors.

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President Taft will not attend the home-coming celebration in honor of Theodore Roosevelt at New York on June 18.

An explosion in the Dolores mine in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, yesterday, started a fire, which destroyed 100 horses and rendered 500 persons homeless. One life was lost.

Two soldiers, Grady and Michel, were convicted in Paris yesterday of the murder of Madame Gouin, widow of Jules Gouin, a noted financier, Grady being sentenced to death and Michel to 20 years in prison.

The diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland yesterday voted against a proposed amendment to the constitution of the general church providing for a negro bishop.

Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, LL. D., U. S. N., retired, was yesterday appointed acting president of George Washington University in Washington for the term beginning August 31 next.

Mrs. Eliza Reichert, aged 61 years, died beside her husband's grave in a cemetery near Harrisburg, yesterday. Her husband died five years ago, and she had just placed flowers on his last resting-place when seized by an attack of heart disease.

Governor Hughes of New York has appointed his secretary, Robert H. Fuller, as a member of the State Water Supply Commission, at an annual salary of \$5,000 and expenses. Col. Fuller married Miss Basile Olagett of this city, and has many friends in Alexandria.

Commuters from New York who live in New Jersey and who travel over the lines of the Erie Railroad and its branches will have to pay from 8 to 15 per cent more for their 60-trip commutation tickets after June 26, according to tariffs filed by the roads yesterday with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Information received yesterday concerning the condition of Associate Justice William H. Moody, of the United States Supreme Court, from his home in Haverhill, Mass., where he had been ill for more than six months is to the effect that his condition is such that he will probably soon seek for retirement.

England partially forgot her mourning for the late King Edward yesterday in celebrating the forty-third birthday anniversary of Queen Mary. The celebration, however, was lacking in most of the gala features that usually mark the birthday of England's queen.

Fire which started shortly before 11 o'clock last night in the old building of A. L. Clements & Son, at Tonnelle avenue and the Luckawana Railroad yards, in Jersey City, did about \$200,000 damage before it was extinguished. Almost every available piece of fire apparatus in the city was at the scene. The fire drew thousands of persons, who stood on the heights of the Palisades, and watched the glare on the Hudson.

Secretary Meyer has announced that he has already approved the designs of the two new battleships authorized in this year's appropriation bill and that only the specifications remain to be drawn. These ships are to be of 27,000 tons displacement and will each carry batteries of ten 14 inch guns.

Within the course of the next few weeks it is believed that cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island will be forced to curtail their production by closing their factories two days a week, there by establishing a four days' a week schedule.

The last effort of the New York women suffragists to obtain favorable action on their constitutional amendment removing the word "male" from the constitution failed yesterday when Senator Newcomb's motion to suspend all rules and take it up for passage was defeated, 30 to 16.

J. M. Dalzell, better known as "Pri-vate" Dalzell, who has been prominent in republican politics in Ohio since the war and is known to veterans of the grand army throughout the country, has voluntarily resigned the position in the treasury at Washington which he has held for thirteen years. He does this, he admits, to forestall dismissal.

W. S. Lyell, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected trustee and his bond fixed at \$100,000 at the first meeting there yesterday of the creditors of the cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., which filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on April 20. The liabilities of the firm are as approximately \$5,000,000 and the assets approximately \$700,000.

ROOSEVELT WATER PARADE.

Commodore R. A. O. Smith, chairman of the New York harbor display branch of the Roosevelt reception committee, announced yesterday the plans for the water demonstration. The flotilla of welcoming boats will rendezvous in the Narrows at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of June 18, and will extend in a group from a point off quarantine to Robbins Reef light until the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria drops anchor at Quarantine and Colonel Roosevelt goes on board the revenue cutter Androscoggo.

The cutter will pass through the lines, followed by the tug Dalzelline, in charge of Commodore F. B. Dalzell, who will have charge of the programme down the bay. The flotilla will follow the Androscoggo in double column up the bay, past the Battery and up the North river to a stakebed off 59th street, and then turn southward to the Battery, where Colonel Roosevelt will be received at 11 o'clock by Mayor Gaynor.

So far but one hundred boats have been chartered, exclusive of excursion steamers and summer craft. There will be plenty of bands and some organizations will be in uniform. Assignments of positions will be made on June 15. Twelve vice-commodores, each commanding a division in the water parade, were appointed yesterday.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

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DRY GOODS.

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New York—Washington—Paris

Last shipment of American One-year Rose Bushes now on Sale, 25c pkg. of 5.

PROPER UNDERWEAR FOR MEN—UNION SUITS.

Union Suits are unquestionably the most satisfactory and comfortable underwear; far superior to any other. No double thickness around the waist as realized in the two-piece suits; no creeping up or getting out of place in any way. There are three lengths of leg and body to each chest size, and this enables us to fit most any man. For men of unusual size and shape we can fit in a very reasonable short time and at additional cost.

Ribbed B. B.igan, \$1.00 and \$1.50 suit.
Ribbed Lisle, in white and ecru, \$3.00 suit.
Checked White Nainsook, sleeveless and knee length, \$1.50 suit.
Pure White Linen, sleeveless and knee length, \$2.00 suit.
Natural Merino, \$3.00 suit.
Main floor—F. St.

Women's Undermuslins

Our May Sale of Undermuslins ends next Tuesday with the month. There are still attractive assortments of dainty, fully undergarments left for your choosing. And they are just such garments that appeal to women who are exact about the style and fit of their underwear, as well as the quality and trimmings. No skimping of materials, no gaudy trimmings, no "seconds"—but bright, fresh, dainty garments in such styles as good taste suggests.

\$1 00 each

Third floor—11th St.

Pretty Lingerie Waists.

Newness and distinctiveness of design assure this display of most approved models great favor. Designers whose styles hold supremacy in the summer season have enabled us to congregate to the best advantage the most attractive models of domestic and foreign makers. Third floor—G. St.

Virginia News.

A large barn and cornucopia and all of the farming implements on the farm of Henry J. Fadeley, about three miles south of Leesburg, were destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

Mrs. Julius Daniel Webster has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. M. Orlie Maurice Hopkins, June 1, at Epiphany Episcopal Church, Manassas.

Miss Katherine Roy Olivier, daughter of ex-Mayor Olivier, of Charlottesville, was married last night to Dr. Henry O'Connell Maddux, of the United States Army, at the home of the bride's parents near the University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry B. Linger Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned at Lynchburg yesterday afternoon to meet in Harrisonburg next year, at which time and place the Pythian Sisters will also meet. The officers elected Wednesday were installed yesterday by Rev. J. H. Dickinson.

Asron Moore, a negro boy fourteen years old, was arrested last night by Mounted Policemen Smallwood and Krouse, on suspicion of having committed criminal assault on Rosa Bowles, a nine-year-old white girl. The alleged assault is said to have been committed near Idlewood Park, Richmond, near which the little girl lives.

Secretary Meyer has announced that he has already approved the designs of the two new battleships authorized in this year's appropriation bill and that only the specifications remain to be drawn. These ships are to be of 27,000 tons displacement and will each carry batteries of ten 14 inch guns.

Within the course of the next few weeks it is believed that cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island will be forced to curtail their production by closing their factories two days a week, there by establishing a four days' a week schedule.

The last effort of the New York women suffragists to obtain favorable action on their constitutional amendment removing the word "male" from the constitution failed yesterday when Senator Newcomb's motion to suspend all rules and take it up for passage was defeated, 30 to 16.

J. M. Dalzell, better known as "Private" Dalzell, who has been prominent in republican politics in Ohio since the war and is known to veterans of the grand army throughout the country, has voluntarily resigned the position in the treasury at Washington which he has held for thirteen years. He does this, he admits, to forestall dismissal.

W. S. Lyell, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected trustee and his bond fixed at \$100,000 at the first meeting there yesterday of the creditors of the cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., which filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on April 20. The liabilities of the firm are as approximately \$5,000,000 and the assets approximately \$700,000.

ROOSEVELT WATER PARADE.
Commodore R. A. O. Smith, chairman of the New York harbor display branch of the Roosevelt reception committee, announced yesterday the plans for the water demonstration. The flotilla of welcoming boats will rendezvous in the Narrows at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of June 18, and will extend in a group from a point off quarantine to Robbins Reef light until the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria drops anchor at Quarantine and Colonel Roosevelt goes on board the revenue cutter Androscoggo.

The cutter will pass through the lines, followed by the tug Dalzelline, in charge of Commodore F. B. Dalzell, who will have charge of the programme down the bay. The flotilla will follow the Androscoggo in double column up the bay, past the Battery and up the North river to a stakebed off 59th street